



# What can I do with an Occupational Therapy degree?

Support people to participate in the occupations or daily activities they find essential and meaningful.

## Future careers

- Occupational Therapy roles in hospitals and clinics, aged care and home health services, private practices, mental health support and education.



## Future growth

- The boom in demand for Occupational Therapists in Australia is expected to continue, with a further increase of around 17% by 2028.

[jobsandskills.gov.au/data/employment-projections](https://jobsandskills.gov.au/data/employment-projections)



## Did you know

- In this context, 'occupational' refers to the activities people choose to engage in that occupy their time, not specifically their employment.



## Median wage

- The median salary for an Occupational Therapist is A\$90,948 per year.

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## Perks of the job

- Improve people's quality of life
- Work in diverse healthcare settings
- Help people of all ages, from newborns to the elderly
- Apply problem solving techniques.



## Honour board

- Philippe Pinel and William Tuke developed the theory of 'moral treatment' to manage mental illnesses.
- Eleanor Clark Slagle opened the first professional school for occupational therapy.



# Occupational Therapy

## Subjects to focus on

- English (Units 3/4,C) - required
- One of Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Health, Psychology or Physical Education (Units 3/4,C) - required

Prerequisites apply to commencements from 2024



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“ Studying here has opened up so many opportunities for me to join associations that I never would have if I wasn't at JCU. I have made friends and gained connections all over Australia. It has given me knowledge and inspiration on how to help my community and other rural and remote communities. ”

**Cheyenne Gamble**  
BACHELOR OF OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY

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